IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT CLARKSBURG, WV 26301

BRUSIE "DON" LANHAM,

Petitioner,

v.

Civil Action No. 2:07cv100 (Judge Maxwell)

DAVID BALLARD, Warden, Mount Olive Correctional Complex,

Respondent.

ORDER

On this day the Court considered the Respondent's written "Motion for an Enlargement of Time" and finds that it states proper grounds and appears to be in good faith. It is therefore ORDERED that Respondent has until and including January 25, 2008, to file said answer. Petitioner shall then have thirty (30) days after a response is filed to file any reply he may have.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to all counsel of record, as applicable, as provided in the Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filing in the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia.

Entered this /O day of C

JOHN S. KAULL

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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